Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of technical data, defense services and defense articles to Thailand related to the sale of three S-92A helicopters to the Royal Thai Air Force.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Verma Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 077-09

The Honorable

Nancy Pelosi,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 077-09 CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT

- (1) <u>Foreign Country or International Organization to Which Export Will Be Made:</u>
 Thailand
- (2) <u>Dollar Value of the Proposed Export:</u>

(a) Current Notification Value: \$99,000,000

(b) Total Value: Initial Notification

(3) <u>Description of the Transaction:</u>

- (a) Current license application: Sikorsky (a United Technologies company) proposes a Technical Assistance Agreement with the Government of Thailand, Fisher + Entwicklungen of Germany, EADS Deutschland GmbH of Germany, and R.P.A. Services L.T.D. of Thailand to transfer technical data, defense services and defense articles related to the sale of three S-92A helicopters to the Government of Thailand for use by the Royal Thai Air Force. The requested authorization would include configuring the helicopters with sidewall and floor armor, ballistic seating, and ballistic windows. In addition, one of the helicopters would be modified to an "Emergency Medical System" configuration. This amendment would be valid through September 2019.
- (b) Total Scope: Identified Above

(4) Offset Arrangement: None

(5) Authorized Sales Territory: Thailand

(6) <u>Date Certification Delivered to Congress</u>:

<u>NOTE</u>: This report, although unclassified, is derived from information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant which is subject to the confidentiality requirements of section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act. Disclosure of an applicant's prices and customers could result in competitive injury.